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REFLUX DISEASE (As Amended Herein)

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-311-999
(CAM: 405916-999-053)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005 concerning the above-referenced patent application for which a response is due on or before November 23, 2005. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, with provisions for the required fee, which extends the response period from November 23, 2005 to December 23, 2005.

Please amend the above application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.



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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be **\$0.00**.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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